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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED JANUARY 13, 2003

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 13, 2003, Applicant respectfully submits the following amendments set forth below and requests favorable action thereon.

AMENDMENTS

IN THE CLAIMS

This listing of the claims will replace all prior versions, and listing, of claims in the application or previous response to office action:

Claims 1-4 previously cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer.